







To our Deans, Miss West and Mr. Hunter, who have ever proven our trusted friends, this book is with affection dedicated



GRANITE HIGH

#### EXPANATORY NOTE

We have published this book for several reasons.

First the public expected a book.

Second, class continent demanded it.

Third, our Deans wanted it.

Fourth, to give practice in this kind of work to the members of the Class of '16.

We hope you will respect our efforts and keep our product as a rememberance of days gone by

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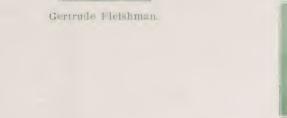
Charles Watson.

Katie Williams





Martha Evans.



Fred Butler,





Holland Vaughts.



Zella Bandy,



Mae Rhodes



Muriol Morgan



Everett Holdinglands.

SEVEN



Carrie Kosch



Max Bramer.



Erma Smith



Edgar Lowis.



Ednik Bud.



Mildred Ryrie



Dorothy Doering.



John Shaddrick



William Krautheim,



Virgin Holmos,

#### "THE FRESHMAN"

#### HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

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Tuesday, May 23, 1916, 8:15 p. m.

#### SYNOPSIS.

The class of '16 not wishing to end their High School Days with a tragedy decided to stage a pretty farce comedy which may be summed up as follows:

A young man by the name of John Worden goes to college and encounters a bunch of Sopha who plan to have him making him lay bricks.

While at this unusual occupation he meets Miss Locke, the daughter of the college president, with whom he falls in love at first sight.

She curates him to by bricks at her home and tells him she hopes he will be able to enter college. While Miss Locke has an afternoon tea Sophomore papers which Worden has succeeded in hiding are found and Worden is locked up. Miss Locke goes to the rescue and they become engaged after Miss Locke learns that Worden is a Freshman and the son of a well-known millionare.

#### CHARACTERS.

John Worden Hofland Vaughn
"Picadilly" JeromeFred Butler
"Bugg" Stevens
"Owl" Griggs Charles Watson
"Liny" McGrath, Everett Holdinghaus
Professor Locke. William Krauthelm
HoraceJohn Shaddrick
Mary LockeMildred Ryrie
Judith BlairZella Bandy
Miss Porter
Violet
Coach Miss Gertrude Thomas

#### GRANITE HIGH AUDITORIUM.

#### THE GRANITE CITY HIGH SCHOOL, FIFTEENTH COMMENCEMENT.

Graduation Exercises, June Class of 1916.

Wednesday Evening May 31st, 8 O'clock

Processional, "The Sona of God Go Forth to War" Class
Salutory with Second Honors "Dimensions of Life"
W. F. Coolidge
Mr. R. H. Larner

#### PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH.

#### BACCALAUREATE SERVICES THE GRANITE HIGH SCHOOL.

June Class of 1916.

Sunday, May 28, 7:45 p. m.

- 1. Processional "Onward Christian Soldiers."
- Doxology, "Praise God From Whom All Blowings Flow."
- 3. Praver, All Standing,
- 4. Hymn,
- 5 Scripture Reading.
- 6. Invocation.
- 7. Announcements and Opertory.
- 8. Hymn.
- J. Baccalaurente Sermon.

Rev. J. H. Shaddrick, Neidringhaus Methodist Episcopul Church.

- 10. Hymn.
- 11. Benediction.

#### HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM.

## CLASS DAY PROGRAM THE GRANITE HIGH SCHOOL

June Class of 1916.

Wednesday May 11st 2 15 p m

1.	Piano Duet Misses Martha Evans, Mildred Ryrie
2.	Class History Carrie Kogel
8	Class Oration, "The Young Man of the Twentieth Century"
4	. Music, Senior Boys Quartette Megers, Vaugha, Butler, Watson, Shaddrick
5.	Class Will, Dorothy Dooring
6.	. Class Prophecy Virgie Holmes
7.	Music, Senior Girls Quartette
8.	Farce "A Likely Story By W. D. Howells



#### CAST OF CHARACTERS.

Mrs. Willis Campbell, and the control of the contro	. Dorothy Doering
Mr. Willis Campbell	Everett Holdinghaus
Mr. Arthur Welling	
Miss Nellie Greenway	Edna Ead
Miss Margaret Rice	Mae Rhoades
June	Gertrude Fleishman

Scene, Breakfast room in the Campbell residence.

#### HISTORY OF CLASS OF 16.

#### Carrie Konel, Class Historian.

In September, 1912, we entered the High School with an enrollment of forty-six. During this year we were very timid as we were teased very much by the upper-classmen. Edgar Lewis was elected president at our first class meeting. During the final examinations there was great excitement everyone wishing to find out whether or not he parsed,

On our return the next year we were better acquainted. We had learned to be late to classes and how to bluff so as to get thru our subjects with little study. Ask Katie and Max if it isn't fun, for they

have made quite a practice of it in Com'l Geography.

Our first social function was a hay ride. The wagon was quite crowded, so Miss Robbins and Miss Martin had a hard time watching every one. The long ride into the country proved delightful and on our return, all went to the home of Zella Bandy and enjoyed ourselves, playing many interesting games.

As Juniors, our class was still more depleted in number. This year passed rapidly with many good times. First of all we had a Hallowe'en party, given in the symnasium. The room gave a creepy feeling as the ghosts wandered around without uttering a wound. At a late hour everything became gay, for all went upstairs to luncheon.

Another great event was the St. Valentine party. Miss Marun, one of the chaperones, gave a talk on her early love affairs. Hundreds of hearts, cupids and kewpies of all sizes were suspended from the

ceiling and formed curtains to secluded corners.

On March 18, the Senior Girl's Basket Ball Team entertained the Junior Team. Candy of all kind was made. The Seniors were charming entertainers, but still we, the Juniors could beast of being the victor-

The Junior-Senior banquet was the greatest event of the year. After many days planning the day arrived and was gone before we knew it. A speech was made by the "Kaiser" on "Why sunshine makes

Our Senior Year came all too soon. On looking over the class roll we had only twenty in number. We as a class have shone brilliantly in athletics and intellectual contests. The Senior class of '16 furnished the "Basket Ball Five," "Duke," "Cozy," "Holy," "Jerry," and "Dutch," Cozy was chosen as the captain of the All-Star-Team of the Southern Illinois District. The class track meet has been taken by the boys of '16 for three successive years.

The Senior Class is not being in literary matrionic ability. Donnes are Art Ethilot the play Dimensionally proved a great success. The Senior Flay is also proving a microsia with the good coaching of Miss Thomas. Also, Edgar Lewis helped win in debate over East St. Louis in 1915.

The class has planned to present a posture of the entire class to the High School. Booklets containing interesting facts about the Senior Class are being prepared with thus Walson as entire. Everyone

take Mr. Coolidge's advice and get your receipts for your pictures.

The Seniors have many class meetings for their important business. Erma Smith keeps the meetings in motion as everything must be explained before she votes. Holland Vaughn has shown himself to be

a capable president this being his second term.

We have been greatly envied by the lower class men especially the Juniors, because of our many social events. The first one of importance was the Halloween party given by the Juniors. Max Bramer in his spiendid shedeton discusse was awarded that prize. A watch party was given at the home of Zella Handy on Dec. M. All arrived there late in the evening and danced until early in the morning. The senior Girls entertained the boys at the home of Gertrudo Fleishman, in honor of the Basket Ball Team's splendid victory at Centralia. Two weeks later we gave the Juniors their return party. All dressed like "Bids" even the dispersors. Mr. Hunter and Mr. Nelson creatly enjoyed themselves by rolling around on the floor. The twelve Senior girls were entertained April 25 by Martha Evans and Zella Bandy. The two girls proved charming entertainers.

As the students return to school next September and the Seniors of '16 are absent, will things go on as smoothly as they have been? How can the faculty stay with such a class as this missing? Surely the

clocks will not be able to resume their daily work after the Seniors leave in May.

#### PROPHECY.

#### Virgie Holmes.

One night I lay thinking of the Senior Class and how soon we would be separated. And a feeling of regret came over me that this should be so. The thought worried me not a little and I lay awake for a long time. At last I fell into a troubled sleep. I do not know how long a time passed before I was attracted by the sound of music and many marching footsteps. I locked in the direction from which the sound came and seemed to be gazing into space save for a gray mist that drifted thru the sky. They wore the uniform and emblem of Germany. At the rear followed a gilded chariot in which sat a man wearing a jeweled crown. By his side sat a woman whom I decided was his wife. Upon looking more closely I recognized my old friend Wm. Kranthelm, who had gone back to his native land and been made Kaiser. The woman by his side was the former Gertrude Fleishman, who had succumbed to his suit after many years of ardent wooing.

As the procession passed on, I continued to gaze into the vague distance looking for the next picture which happened to be of a stage in one of the largest and most heautiful theaters New York afforded. The leading lady in the cast seemed to hold the audience spellhound. At first I did not recognize her, but at last it dawned upon me that it was no other than Mildred Ryrie, the actress of the class of '16.

In strange contrast to the former picture appeared a large and magnificent church. In the pulpit stood a short slender man preaching an eloquent sermon. When he had bushed, he walked down the nisle and took the arm of a woman, evidently his wife. When I rend the words on the door of the parsonage which they entered I recognized in the Reverend and his wife, my old classmates, John Shaddrick and Dorothy Doering.

I had scarcely recovered from the shock of this scene, when I beheld a room in a large college. On the door was the inscription, Latin, and the teacher in charge was instructing a class in Latin prose. This

was the most highly honored member of our chass. Muriel Morgan.

As this disappeared in the distance, I saw a garden scene in Italy. A man and a woman were strolling along the edge of a clear, sparkling lake, gazing down into its mirror depths. As I too looked at the reflection of the tall, athletic figure of the man and and the dark beauty of the woman, I saw Charles Watson and the former Katie Williams, who altho they had been married for many years, were still living in the Garden of Romance

I closed my weary eyes for a moment and as I opened them I gaw a buttle-field. Mon were carrying wounded soldiers to a tent where many white-clad nurses hastened to prepare a place for each one. The one who seemed to be directing all the others was a tall woman with blond hair. I could not see her face but there was something familiar about her appearance and I concluded that it must be Edma Ead.

This picture grow dimmer and dimmer until it fuded away and in its pince was a large gymnasium where a basket-ball game was being played for the world's championship. When the game load ended the coach of the winning team walked up to another man and sold, "I told you my team would win." I knew then that it was Fred Butler for that is what he always said when coaching the Freshmen.

As the "Witning Five" were home away on the shoulders of their rooters, a railroad train came into view. As it drew nearer I saw a very dignified man sitting all alone in one of the coaches, and I knew that it must be a private train. As the man turned his head I saw that it was Edgar Lewis. He picked up a letter from the heap of papers that lay beside him and as he held it up I saw that it was addressed to the President of the Sampard Oil Co.

As the train sped on, a bountiful city with its clean streets and freshly painted buildings flashed into view. And what an up-to-date railroad station! I was astonished when I read the words "Grantio City" on it and I wondered who had performed this work of art. Soon I ask an office with the words "Miss E. Smith, Mayor" on the door and I knew that it was our closurate that had wrought this magic change in the little city.

As the city of school memories passed out of sight I saw a hore ship toosed on the billows of a mighty occas. Scatod on a steamer chair was a girl reading a book. Such I saw that it was Carrie Rogel and just then I seemed to hear some one say that she was taking a trip to Europe and intended to teach

History in Granite High when she returned.

The slitp wended its rapid way over the vest ocean and the magnificent abultments of a bridge appeared. An unusually tall man stood surveying his work with a look of satisfaction in his eyes. This was Everett Holdinghaus who was building a bridge across the Atlantic and hoped to have it completed by 1930.

Suddenly the ocean seemed to be swallowed up in the darkness and gradually changed to a beautiful seems in the Swiss Alps. Spated on a low stool was a garl painting a picture. I instantly recognized

Martha Evens who was famous for her artistic dancing as well as mystical landscapes.

The mountain account to sink downward until tray met in a wide, smooth field with waving grain awaying gently in the breeze. Horses and cattle grazed contentedly near by and at a little distance a modernly equipped house lent its charm to the beauty of the fields. Then I saw an electric car coming up the drive-way and a man whom I re-opnized as Holland Vaughn Jumped out and went into the house. The appropriate showed that he had made a marked success of adviatible latitudes.

This picture rushed just and I saw a half-room, brilliantly lighted and decorated with flowers. Gas laughter mingled with the enchanting strains of music. As the dancers sailed gracefully pust, among them I recognized Mae Rhondes, who was contently having the "time of her life."

The music changed to that of "Lohongrio" and I saw a wedding procession marching down the aisle of a church. The bride with lowed head but one line. When she raised her head a recognized Zella Bandy. Her lumband was a landsome man and some one said that he was President of the United

The sound of the welling murch gave place to the "Chug," of what I decided was a "Ford," I saw Max Bramer standing by the side of the object of this noise and he said that he had invented a cur which far surpassed the "Ford" in beauty as well as in other respects.

The mist drifted on and suddenly I sat up with a start. I looked around the room dazedly rabbing my eyes. Then I saw that the mist was a beam of sonlight that flooded thru the window and I realized that I had had a vision of the future of my classmates.

#### CLASS WILL

#### Dorothy Doening.

Greetines To all to whom these presents come. Be it known that we, He Senior Class of Granite Pigh School, located in Granite City, in the county of Madison, in the State of Illinois, in the presente of these witnesses, being of lawful age and of sound mind do hereby make this par last will and restanted revoking all former wills by as made.

We appoint our good friends Mass West and Mr. Hunter executors without bond and also guardians of our infant children (mental infants) namely Johnson Funtor, Sarah Sophomore, and Flora Freehman

 We give and bequeate to our index daughter. Flora Freshman shove mentioned the quantity of old cooking minusils ineviously used for decreating purposes of the Senior "Kida" party and also the ability to act as "Kida" when she trecomes a Senior.

2. To our intant daughter Sura Sophomore we will and bequently the good times enjoyed by us in all

with a front to and one of seroof

3. We bequeath and devise the good will of the faculty enjoyed by us and our rights in common to the dear old halls of Granto High to Johnnie Junior to his separate use for his, hoping they will mutatain the 100 her cent conduct record now held by us.

4. To Oliver Winkler, we bequeath a life estate in one slightly used speech impediment held in trust

by Wm. Krauthern, it being my prayer Winkler will talk less.

- 5. The popularity of Churles Warson and Fred Ruller we do devise and bequests to John Hayden who is now the most popular box in the Junior class so he will still retain the honor on becoming a senior
- 6. Katie Williams loving disposition we dayise and bequenth to Mildred throndes so this will enable Mildred to keep a boy friend for more than a week.
- 7. We will and devise Ed Lewis good judgment to start an argument in class when he does not know his lesson, to Bill Thompson boring Bill will have as much luck as Ed in Miss Robins' classes.
- s. To Fred Pitiman we bequest John Shaddrick's social ability on B. B. trips so Fred can boast of a girl on returning from said trips next year.
- 9. Virgie Holmes basket ball ability we bequeath to liftle Evans boping little will not spoil the B. B. repumition of the Evans' family.

10. The faculty for learning Virsil held by Muri-I Morgan we do devise and bequeath to Tom Hall, homing he will make a success of it next year when taking the Virgil encore.

11. To Munic Champion we do will, devise and be quest's the quiet dispositions of Carrie Kogel and

Edna Ead, so Minnie upon entering her Sentor year will be more reserved and quiet in her manner

12 A good example of friendship has been set by two Senior girls namely: Mildred Ryrie and Zella Bandy. This friendship we bequeath to Mary Maxey and Hyrdio Royd hoping they shall retain their friendship as long as Zella and Mildred have

13 To Kenneth Wilson we do devise and bequeath Gertrade Fleishman's faculty of getting through

High in three years, so Kenneth will not have to slay in one class for three years,

14. To Carl Louist we devise Holland Vaughn's liking for girls in the lower classes so that Carl when he is a Senior will have some one to escort to the Senior parties.

15. To Mary Lohmann we will the superfluous height of Everett Holdingham so when Mary's courting

days bugin it will not be so difficult for the "Ho" to court

16 Marthu Evons' smile we will and bequeath to Imoe Trueblood hoping when she becomes a Senior she will be the "life" of the class.

17, To Alvin Schleckte we will and devise Max Bramer's wonderful ability in chemical laboratory and bone Alvin will gain a regulation as a scientist

18. Error Smith's wonderful debating we bequeath to George Wilderman to George will become the star debater in the Argument society next year.

19. To Mabel Philips we bequeath Mac Rhoades silver looking glass so Mabel can use this for primp-

ing instead of going to the clock room between classes,

In witness hereof, we have hereuto subscribed our name and officed one sent, the 25th day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and sixteen, and of the independence of the U.S. the one hundred and fortieth.

Signed, Senior Class

Witnessed by John D. Rockefeller, Andrew Carnegle.

#### THE DIMENSIONS OF LIFE.

#### Edgar Lewis,

In the land of the blind the ene-eyed are kings and remain so even though the vision of that eye to a large extent, he subnormal.

But this is not a land of the blind, this is not a habitation of weak, undeveloped detective vision nor of americally degenerate, accordable to is not a land of more humanity floundaring hither and dether in

the held or nothingnose amidst the non-advancements of no-where,

This land of our is the babitation of keen, highly developed, eccentric vision, and the home of strong purpose and foresight. It is aver-flowing with people who step any upon those places which tend to a greater adverse to a more element state of life and to all the higher places of civilization. These inhibitants of our land allow themselves in he led only by those who are above them in the scale of progress. Their leaders must be men of strong personality, highly editected of strong will, as well as presessors of clear onlicenshed foresight and good internent. Therefore, if we would be the leaders of tenerrow we cannot spend our time in idleness. We cannot chase long, then the entiting garden of momentary importness, after the butterily of winton pleasure; not can we occupy carselves extensively in doubtful undertakings. We must concentrate our we yenort open the building of character, thou the cultivation of determination and will power. We must plant at ones, that are d which in the days of our leadership will bloom forth and that pompons acquisition; clear foresight, as well as into the magnificent property; good indement.

Have you over had the opportunity of standing upon the hanks of a stream and dwelling with as much concentration of vision as possible upon the phace of a school of fish? As you outline their movements you notice them as they start out upon one path then two abruptly once another accumingly forgetting, or entirely dismissing their primary broadings, or else abandoning the quest merchy because nome qualification induced its completion. Or maybe you notice them thru suddenly to follow one leader only to descer plus to release and then instantly strike out blindly such for binaselt. Recommissily appealing, imaging the energy ruillocally apeal, and then have their energy purposely apeal. Oh, what

no secomplishment would be theirs!

Neverticless, in spite of the clearness and truth of this simile, a vast number of American officers spend their lives to just this fashion. Intrumerable are the quests that have been lossaken simply be

come some small obstacle by in the path to success. Incalcamble is that energy cut) dessly span, withcar purpose in forethought and determination in the carrying out of those purposes. Are they then in principle, differentiated in a large measure from the chaos of the second of light.

On the day has arrived when closes no longer rules system is the predominaling factor while concentration and eromany are first Hentenants in American business. Not only is this true but the overcoming of obscarles in the path to success is now enumerated as the main constituent of that feeling which were to make success desirable. Of what value is success unless you overcome some perplexity in order to appears.

However, the impression should not be made that in no case would a change of course be advisable; in fact, one or the greatest stope in Lancolo's Life was its change from the country greatry store to the starty of Law. There is according a vast difference between an nursest effort followed by a serious change of course, and the nervous, dissatisfied, grass hopper form of life as followed by some recollections generally are so self-entered and narrow that their cannot conclusively agree with themrelyes.

The opportunity of choosing our own path to success or failure has been left entirely to our own discreption. There was a time when the sen had no choice but to follow in the steps of his failure. New the invalidity of this having been brought to light, we have not only the right to choose our own vocation but we are assisted in every conceivable manner to obtain a higher standard to that recalled.

Our opportunities are boundless; success is thrust within our reach at every turn. The dimensions of our life are as a sliding scale set by our hand slone, with no resistance to that setting, except our own shallowness and debanchery. We are as the might warring winds, as the powerful sanistorm of the despit, as the billowing scatting waves of the ocean bound only by those planes which we set for our selves; bound only by our debased consciousness, our flerest, our distrust of fellow men, and our every adulteration.

You, we are as the mighty ocean wave capable under debused conditions of riving arising higher than our failure men. But then as a result of lucking purposed concentration to slowly fall, causing only a rigide of laughter among them, or on the other hand we may in accordance with our developed foundation, rise higher and higher to the utmost elevation, and then crush against the breakwater, degreefation—that character in the path of the brotherhood of men, making that butwark tremble in its nurightnessessand with the roar of a work well done pass into the resture of the Great Repond at the fact of this who is indee of as all

#### EXCE'\_SIOR.

#### Muriel Morgan,

"From lower to the higher next Not to the top is nature's text And embryo Good to reach its full stature. Absorbs the evil in it's nature."

These lines express to us the striving of still higher, ever upward, and onward to the greater active-

ments in hie. This is the desire of every human being who can see the worth of great things.

Sometimes a person's desire to reach this high place is sollish. He is determined to gain what he wishes regardless of other people. Renown gained in this way is solden envied. It talks to salisfy the person who has obtained it, he cannot understand what is lacking but it is because he is too rapt in his own selfish purpose. The person who wishes to do something to benefit mankind selden fails to accomplish his ambition.

After a student finishes high-school he knows that he must now decide what his life work is going to be. His one aim is to do something for the good of munkind. The place that will prepare him for this is the college. This will take up many years of hard work besides the expense, but his eyes are fixed on a goal and he will succeed because his banner is "Excelsior."

There are plenty of people to discourage him, but his purpose remains unmoved. After many years of work he reaches his goal. His reward is the more precious because it has been gained by great toll.

He is looked up to as one who has reached his goal because of his noble purpose "Excelsior"

The has built a great character, which attracts the people to him as a magnet attracts steel. They know his superiority, not because of his eloquence but because of some latent power. He has built this character because he started with one purpose uppermost in his mind, the purpose to go ever upward and by so doing, benefit mankind. He has inspired the people around him with the desire to accomplish great things.

What is it that has raised man to the greatness that he has attained in this twentieth century? It is his great will and purpose to go ever upward, his alherence to one definite point. His constant labor and persistence until the top is reached. This word 'Ex elsior," has raised man from savages to being whose knowledge is indefinite.

Abraham Lincoln started as a poor boy with very little education and the education he had was obtained thro his own efforts. He had his eyes fixed on a goal which scenned for beyond the reach of a boy with his education and rank in his. But he his information will not untifue purpose he reached his goal. He did the greatest service for the American people that the world has even known.

Classimanes, lamight ends our High S hool garner. What our future will be depends upon the way in which we enter it. If we have one aim in view and will power enough to carry our purpose thru and to give us courage to overcome all obstacles and with "Excelsior" uppermost in our minds, we carried

Frall.

Murnel Morgan

#### CLASS ORATION.

#### 'The Young Man of the 20th Century,"

Fred Butler.

Classmates and Fellow students, the question of a young man's life preparedness. In this the 20th century is quite a complicated question to colve. Opportunity awaits every man of today and it is up to the individual himself to grasp this advantage.

Colleges and Universities are today, thrown open, welcoming any young man who is ready to merimore the time and social activities, so as to obtain a higher education. A young man may study and
experiment upon these things which sense glone is to master. Others, might turn their eyes toward
the college course which lies before them, planning to study law so as to become lawyers, orders as
editors, orders, writers, didomnts, teachers, farmers, and in thousands of other positions in life.

Then I might ask why do these roung men go to college? Simply because they desire to equip themselves by instruction for life's battle, and and to relate thousands and thousands of young men attend our growded colleges and universities just to have a 'Jolly good time." by spending their entire time in folly.

The training that they received was very poor although it was accepted because "the demands of a

young man then were much less than the demands of a young man of the 20th century.

Then a man could go to school to several years, study law, buy a few lawver books, and he admirted to the har. Later, he possibly would become a famous judge; a student of medicine could read and study the medical procession, buy his satched and go out and treat his patients; a student of dentisies; after a layer of several years of schooling; scald hav his forceps and necessary material, and become a noted dentist; but thet theory does not hold good to this modern day and age. A going man must be adequately fixed for the profession which he starts out to follow. The fields of all professions are open wide, and a young man practicing for any certain profession must be fitted properly with the necessary knowledge and wit und grit to succeed.

When one begins to think of what human mind and energy have accomplished he is really amused. The endless eyele of scientific knowledge and the rapid production; the wireless, the X-ray, the areoplane

and others

These things have reduced the universe from a mount to a hill but still there are many more great tacks and difficulties to be performed, and we of the younger generation must lit ourselves for the attempt of the solution of those problems.

When one begins to think of the good which might come from the benefit of the Mississipi River, which rushes past us here, at our very doors and still does not conceive of ideas which might some day tone to the betterment of end stream, his imagination is nil. Can you realize that freight from the South can be adipped on the Mississippi into the Great Lakes through the St. Lawrence River and thouse over the entire world, creating a world-wide trade? That is what we are done today, and we could carry on a more extensive commercial trade, were the Mississippi deep enough to transport these large merchant vessels. Plans should end for a deep water way extending from the Gulf of Mexico to the Great Lakes. Then and only then would those large merchant vessels conture upon the Mississippi Miser. The world is progressing daily, while you, the criticen and ourselves, the inture citaeus of these contral states let the great advantage pass by without making a strangle and conquering in

Then again we must turn our eyes toward the great agriculture field of the western plains. Thousands upon thousands of acres of land are unused. Problems could be solved whereby these lands could be not into use. Men with their families could go out into the west and collivate these farms. Men at colleges are touch trying to solve these complicated questions of agricultureal development and more are useful, for the field to vast; the labor scarce and the prospects Elysian. It has been proven without a doubt that the western soil is very tich in house, and it is the duty of the young man at coding today, to find mann to bring about the quickest, best and observed PLAN OF FERTILIZATION

And again we, the people of the United States in a very short time find ourselves, thrown upon our own resources. The question of the hour is "Are we able to handle the situation?" It is too true that the earth of these good old United States, yes forty right of them can not will profine these resources if we could not not a commercial way in bringing them forth. The United States can make all its two chomicals, now imported from Europe, if our great chemists would only fill out the formulas and reactions which we all produce them. The importation of the for the great mile of this country, would be easiest if we only know how to mine the earth for it. Does from Germany and Russia would go out of style and name products would rive to the highest standards. These and many other questions must be met and manyered by the American people. And longest my from we have the most powerful situation of our nation. "OUR EXISTENCE." As the queen of the our line Eagle, protects its little ones, so should we protect our nature land. "This UNITED STATES OF AMERICA." "United we stand divided we fall."

Class mates, we are now ready to go out upon the large waves of life to fight life's battle, yes, and to conquer. We are glad to go, because we know that there are joys awaiting us as well as hardships. We leave you tonight fellow students with nothing left but memories of the dear days of yore, 1912-13-14-15 yes, four long years, but now we are ready to take our departure, and we take it not in sorrow but lure rejoicing. And at last when we have guided our ships into the harbor of rest our journey over, we will replace that our lives have not been worthless nor a failure, but a great though humble success. Young near opportunity awaits you with outstretched hands. Will you accept or reject."

FRED BUTLER,
Oralur

He is so willy, his Jokes are a rake. in for Builder, a speaker of pute. A delinter of raises, and never a loke. is for the colors, which the Seniors will wave O'er the the old Granice High, the school of the brave. is for Dorothy, a Santoy you were Blue eyes has she, that maken your heart slee. E is for Everett, so stemler and tall. in for Freshman, who are so small, F That they would got inst in a crack in the wall. is for som, which the Sophomores do chew-U You couldn't hart him with a crack on the near, to for industrious, which the Semurs are not. they are so smart, they don't study a lot is for Johnny, a Juntor toost rare. Every place he goes you see his red hair. is for Krauthern; a man of much hanc.

Becomes he's called Kaises he mover is tame.

L is for Lewis, who second does come, May he always uphold us, and say well done.

M is for Morgan, the first in the class.
Altho so small, she always has passed.

N is for Norma, whom Holland does adore, Who charmed him by her love galore.

Out in the world to never say no

P Is for Parrish, our tuncher of law, Who vowed he would to Harvard go

Q is for Quintne, which the Freshan must take, When they drink poison and find it a mistake

R is for Rhoades, a maiden so fair.

She powders her face, and curls her hair.

S is for Shaddrick, a ministers con, A foreible speaker, and a smooth gun.

T is for the Teacher who tried to make, a layer cake, and round it wouldn't bake.

U le for "us", the class of "16" May we live long, be heard, and be seen

V is for Vaughn, who claims he will be President of the U. S. A. on the G. O. P.

W is for Watson, and Williams you know, Soon united they'll be, and to their wedding we go.

X is for excelsion, with which the Freshman's heads are filled. Safety First Keep them from the fire or they'll get killed.

Y is for Yells which spread Granite's fame.

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Z is for Zella, a damsel so sweet, Always tidy, pretty and near

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